

*Mr. & Mrs. Irwin  
Edenzon Scholar*

## **Morgan Reid**

Virginia Beach, VA

Tidewater Community College

Freshman: Business Administration

College GPA: 4.0



### Activities:

- DECA Club
- Student Cooperative Association  
Publicity Chair
- Mu Alpha Theta and National Honor  
Society
- Volunteer: Chesapeake Animal  
Services, Anthem Lemonade Stand  
and Virginia Beach SPCA.
- Year-Round babysitter and pet  
sitter on Care.com.

To me, this scholarship means that I will continue to be debt free in my college experience, and that I am able to put the money that I would be spending aside for future expenses. I don't think many students realize how helpful a scholarship can be, no matter the amount. Scholarships do take time and effort, and many students ask themselves if that time and effort is worth it because they may not win. I even asked myself the same question as a senior in high school. But, I decided to set aside the extra time and I ended up receiving two scholarships entering my freshman year at TCC. And, with the help of those scholarships, my college expenses were paid for. Now, I'm entering my sophomore year and I will still be able to say that I am debt free. I don't know many students in their second year of college who can say that. Never again have I asked myself, "Is the time and effort for this scholarship worth it?" I know it is because there's always a possibility of winning. None of it would be possible without the generous scholarship foundations and donors who make it possible, so thank you!